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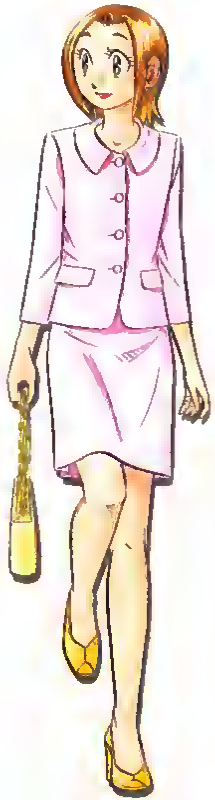

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I went vacationing in the Cotswolds in West England, where the fresh air whets one's appetite. A week there and I became plump. Takano's such a large eater, and yet he maintains a matchstick figure. Even I find that kind of unbelievable.

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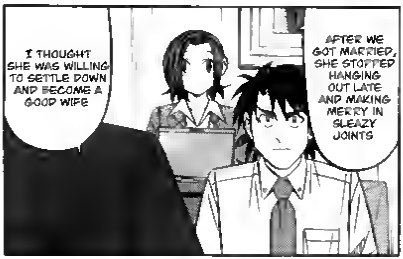
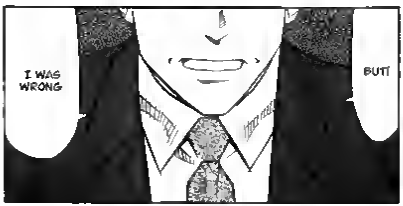
AND THIS IS A RECENT PHOTO OF MY WIFE.

THIS IS A PHOTO FROM 5 YEARS AGO, BEFORE THE WEDDING.


I THOUGHT SHE WAS WILLING TO SETTLE DOWN AND BECOME A GOOD WIFE
AFTER WE GOT MARRIED, SHE STARTED HANGING OUT LATE AND MAKING MERRY IN SLEAZY JOINTS


I WAS WRONG
BUT!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE TWO PHOTOS ARE OF THE SAME PERSON
HOW SURPRISING!

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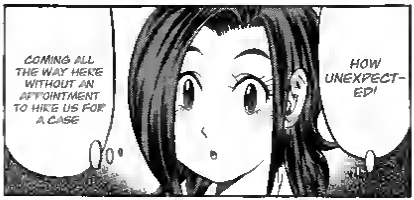
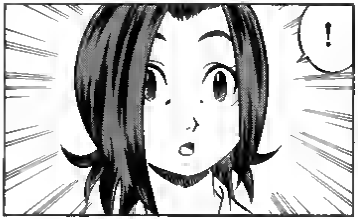


OUR LAST FEW CASES HAVE ALL BEEN BROUGHT TO US BY INSPECTOR OGATA
Mmm?
I'VE BEEN WORKING AS A SECRETARY HERE FOR HALF A YEAR NOW
Please!
Sawaii

IT MUST BE THAT AWFUL SIGN
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE BRAVE ENOUGH TO ENLIST OUR HELP AFTER SEEING IT.
高野聖也
高野探偵事務
ONLY TERADA-SAN, BUT HE'S A JOKER
Hahaha!
THIS GUY TOO
SO FRUSTRATED THAT HE HAS TO ASK SOMEONE TO INVESTIGATE HIS WIFE!
THAT SAID
チラ!

Sign: Takano Seiya
Takano Detective Agency

EVEN THE RISING STAR OF THE POLICE FORCE, INSPECTOR OGATA, LOOKS ON HIM RESPECTFULLY
THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE WHO HAS CRACKED SEVERAL DIFFICULT CASES, TAKANO SEIYA!
FOR THIS KIND OF COMMON ADULTERY CASE,
HE'S ACTUALLY GOTTEN ALL EXCITED!
YOU'RE KUSAKARE-SAN, RIGHT?
FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING
ER,
SURE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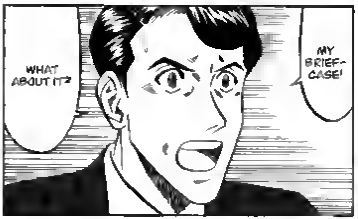
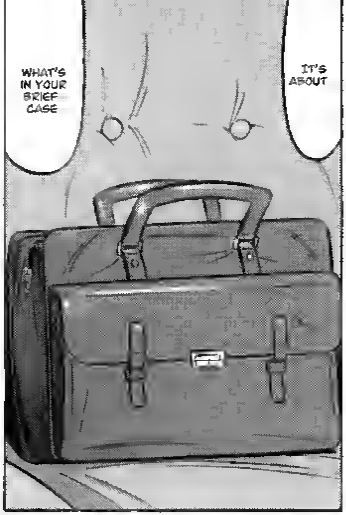

WHAT ABOUT IT?
MY BRIEF-CASE!


WHAT'S IN YOUR BRIEF-CASE
IT'S ABOUT

!!!

HUH?

THERE'S A BENTO INSIDE
JUDGING FROM THE SCENT,

THERE'S A BENTO MY WIFE MADE FOR ME HERE
ER, HMM, YES,

THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A GUEST!
SENSEI! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR!
COULD I EAT IT?

DON'T PROCLAIM YOUR CRACK-POT THEORIES SO LOUDLY!
I WON'T ALLOW FOOD TO SPOIL AROUND ME!

IF YOU DON'T OBJECT...
IT'S OKAY

ON A HOT SUMMER DAY LIKE THIS, YOUR BENTO WILL GO BAD QUICKLY.
WELL, IT'S ALREADY TWO-THIRTY

HER COOKING ISN'T GREAT,
BUT SHE INSISTS ON MAKING A BENTO FOR ME EVERY-DAY. I'M ACTUALLY GRATEFUL TO HER FOR THIS
IT DOES NOT MAT-TER
HMPH!
YOUR WIFE MADE THIS FOR YOU HER-SELF!
HOW COULD I!
SHE'S ONLY BEING DUTIFUL ON THE SURFACE! IT'S JUST A SHOW!
BUT TO THINK SHE'S BEING UN-FAITHFUL TO ME!
I'M A TEETOTALLER
AND SHE QUIT DRINKING AFTER WE GOT MARRIED
SOME EMPTY BEER BOTTLES WERE LEFT OUT-SIDE THE BACK DOOR
I FIRST NOTICED IT ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO
SO WHY THE EMPTY BEER BOTTLES?
AND THERE WEREN'T ANY GUESTS
BEER
BEER

HMM.
OR WHEN I WASN'T HOME, SOMEONE...!
DID SHE START DRINKING AGAIN?
PACHINKO BALLS?
THE PACHINKO BALLS.
ALSO,
AND INDEED SOMEONE SAW A LADY THERE WHO MATCHED HER DESCRIPTION
I ASKED AT THE PACHINKO PARLOR,
AND FOUND SOME BALLS IN ITS POCKET.
I SEARCHED HER JACKET,
AND SHE NEVER MENTIONED THAT SHE'D BEEN TO A PACHINKO PARLOR!
MY WIFE NEVER USED TO GAMBLE,

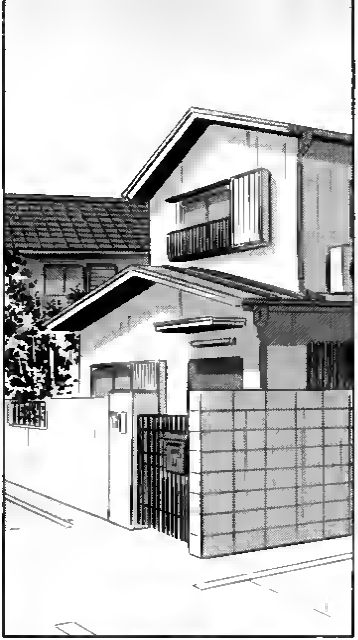
SHE MUST HAVE A MAN OUTSIDE!
A MAN!
MY WIFE'S BECOME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON AFTER HALF A YEAR. WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER?
GAMBLING AND DRINKING!
HMM...
.....
SEN-SEI!
B-BUT

REALLY ISN'T VERY GOOD!
THIS BENTO,
.....
IT'S BAD!
THEN, MY WIFE REALLY IS-
SENSE!!

MAN, WHEN YOU SAID YOUR WIFE'S COOKING SUCKED, YOU MEANT IT!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T GOBBLE IT DOWN LIKE THAT!
THEN,
WILL YOU TAKE THE CASE?
NO,
IT'S LIKE THIS
I ONLY TAKE REFERRALS
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND!
WHAT?
SORRY, IF I MAY-
YOU LET ME TALK ALL THIS WHILE, AND THAT'S IT?
I WON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD!
ER, YOUR BENTO BOX
AH, HE'S GONE
SFX. Slam!

BEER AND FA-CHINKO BALLS?
.....
DON'T TELL ME HE WANTED TO HEAR THE WHOLE STORY JUST SO HE COULD FINISH THE BENTO?
HEH, THERE'S STILL SOME TSUKE-MONO*.
TL note: pickled vegetables
DID YOU GET THAT GUY'S ADDRESS?
KYOKO
THAT MAN'S WIFE
I'M GOING TO SEE FOR MY-SELF
BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT IT FOR?
AH? I DID!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND

HE'S SO YOUNG, AND OWNS A NICE HOUSE LIKE THIS ! GOOD JOB!
IT'S AROUND HERE?



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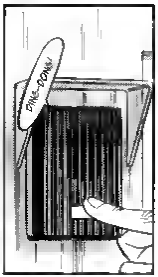
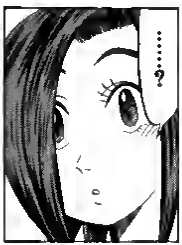

PING-PONG

NOBODY'S HOME?
STRANGE

HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
CLICK!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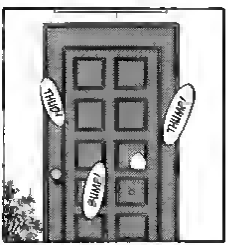
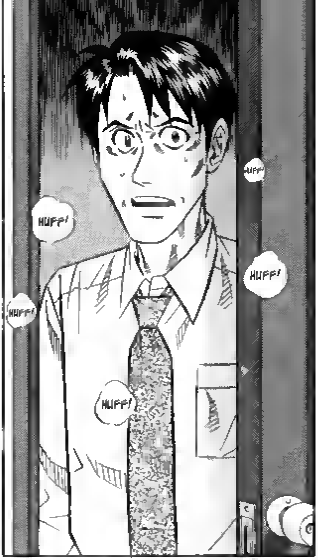

THUD!
THUMP!
BUMP!

KU-SA-KABE-SAN,
WHY ARE YOU AT HOME AT THIS TIME, INSTEAD OF BEING OUT AT WORK?

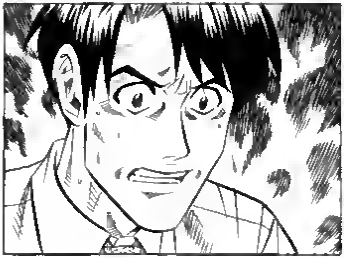

HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!

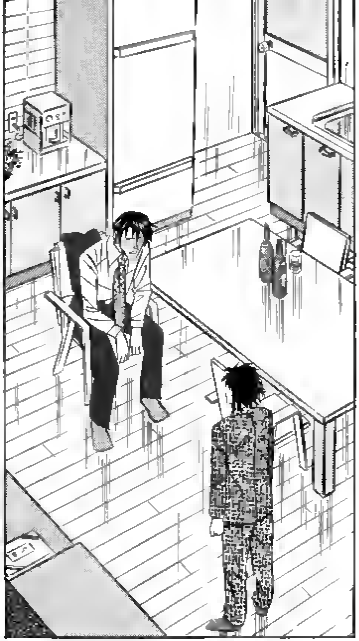
MY WIFE?

WHERE IS SHE?
AND YOUR WIFE,

WHAT?

SHE'S LEFT ME!
MY WIFE!





SHE WAS LEAVING ME FOR ANOTHER MAN
BUT MY WIFE TOLD ME...

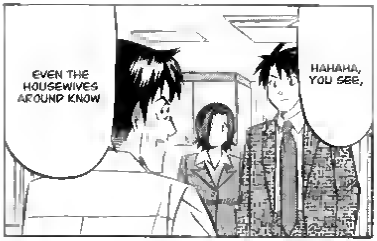
WHEN I SUDDENLY FELT UNEASY, AND CALLED HOME
I WAS JUST GOING TO MEET A CLIENT

SO IF SHE HEARS ANY NEWS, SHE'LL REPORT BACK IMMEDIATELY.
I TOLD KYOKO TO ASK AROUND,

BUT SHE'D ALREADY LEFT!
SO I IMMEDIATELY RAN HOME

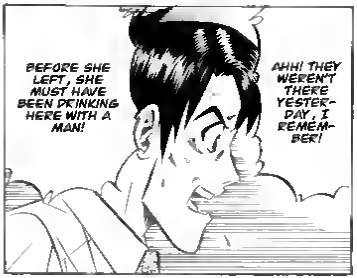
MY WIFE'S NOT COMING BACK!
IT'S TOO LATE!

SHE'S NEVER COMING BACK!
IF ONLY YOU'D TAKEN THE CASE!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
LOOKING RADIANT.
SUDDENLY SMELLING OF PERFUME.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SHE'S BEEN ACTING KINDA WEIRD LATELY
MRS KUSAKABE? HAVEN'T SEEN HER!
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP
NO, NOTHING!
HER HUSBAND JUST RAN HUFFING AND PUFFING HOME, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?


EVEN THE HOUSEWIVES AROUND KNOW
HAHAHA, YOU SEE,

THANKS.
IS THAT SO?

HAHAHA! I'M A LAUGHING-STOCK!
ONLY THE HUSBAND IS KEPT IN THE DARK!

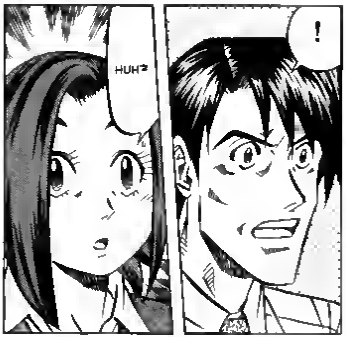

BEFORE SHE LEFT, SHE MUST HAVE BEEN DRINKING HERE WITH A MAN!
AHH! THEY WEREN'T THERE YESTERDAY, I REMEMBER!

HMM

WHEN YOU GOT HOME, THESE BOTTLES WERE ALREADY HERE?
KUSAKABE-SAN.
BEER
BEER

PLEASE DON'T MIND ME
ガチャ
WHAT'S UP?
WHY'RE YOU OPENING MY FRIDGE?
D-
DON'T TELL ME!
KEKE, THERE'RE ALL SORTS OF INGREDIENTS HERE
SHE'S GOT THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS, IT'S JUST A PITY YOUR WIFE CAN'T COOK.
WOW! THIS DRIED FISH IS ROCK HARD!
IF YOU HAVE TIME, YOU SHOULD CLEAR YOUR FRIDGE OUT!
ER, MM, HA!
HEY, SENSEI!

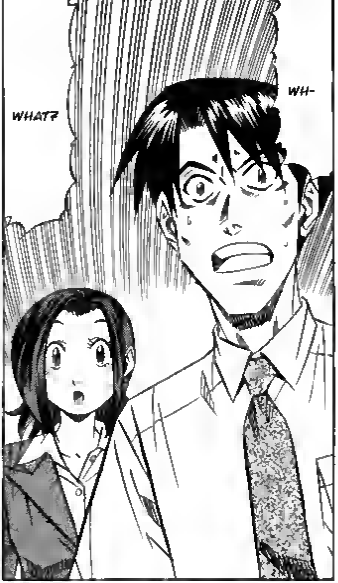
TL note: vegetables pickled in rice bran



TL note: Unless you're English! kekeke

HUH?
NO PUDDLE OF WATER AROUND THE BASE OF THE BOTTLE
THE PROOF!
WASN'T FOR DRINKING.
THAT BEER,
ITS BASE WILL HAVE A PUDDLE FROM CONDENSATION
WHEN YOU TAKE OUT A BOTTLE THAT'S BEEN CHILLED,
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
WHY?
THAT'S RIGHT!
T-

THEN WHY DID MY WIFE BUY ALL THAT BEER?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

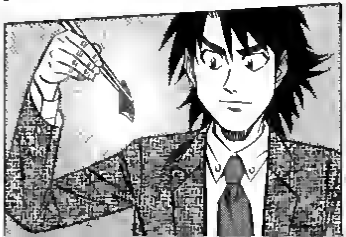

WHAT?
WH-

HUH?

I ASKED YOU TO TRY SOME TEA RICE!
AND THAT'S WHY...

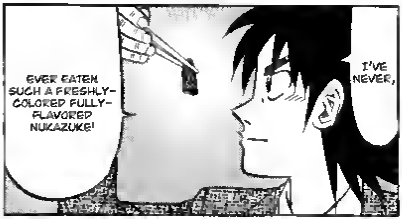
THE MYSTERY OF THE BEER HAS ITS SOLU-TION IN THE TEA RICE?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?



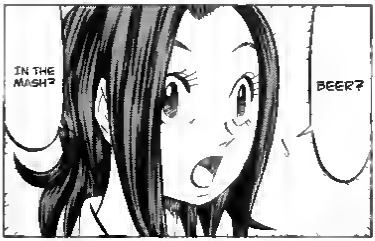
IS IN THIS BOWL OF TEA RICE
THE ANSWER,

THE ANSWER IS THIS NUKA-ZUKE.
THIS!

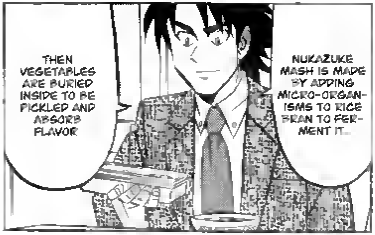

I'VE NEVER,
EVER EATEN SUCH A FRESHLY-COLORED FULLY-FLAVORED NUKAZUKE!

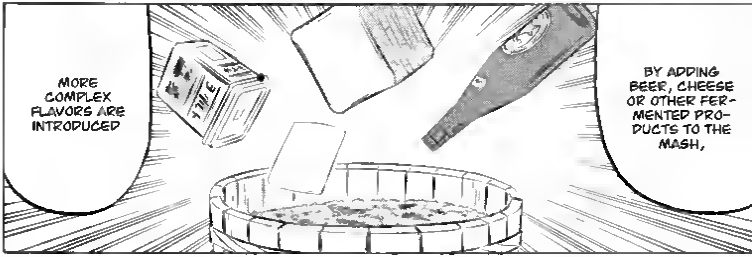
NU-
NUKA-ZUKE?

IT'S MOUTH-WATERING!
AND THE MORE YOU CHEW ON IT, THE BETTER THE VEGETABLE TASTE COMES OUT.


BEER?
IN THE MASH?

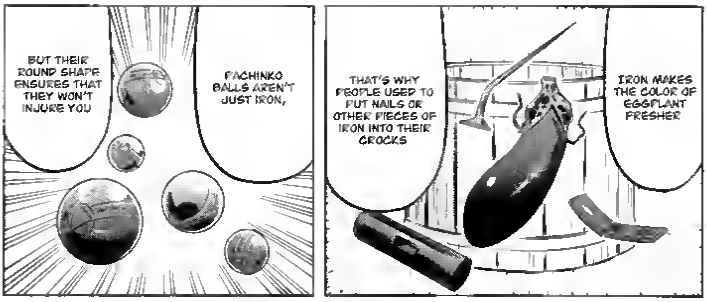
YOUR WIFE ADDED BEER TO THE MASH
TO GET THE NUKAZUKE'S FLAVOR RIGHT,


NUKAZUKE MASH IS MADE BY ADDING MICRO-ORGANISMS TO RICE BRAN TO FERMENT IT...
THEN VEGETABLES ARE BURIED INSIDE TO BE PICKLED AND ABSORB FLAVOR


BY ADDING BEER, CHEESE OR OTHER FERMENTED PRODUCTS TO THE MASH,
MORE COMPLEX FLAVORS ARE INTRODUCED

AND,
THE PACHINKO BALLS?

YOUR WIFE USED THE BEER,
TO ENHANCE THE FLAVOR OF THE NUKAZUKE


BUT THEIR ROUND SHAPE ENSURES THAT THEY WON'T INJURE YOU
PACHINKO BALLS AREN'T JUST IRON,
THAT'S WHY PEOPLE USED TO PUT NAILS OR OTHER PIECES OF IRON INTO THEIR CROCKS
IRON MAKES THE COLOR OF EGGPLANT FRESHER

ALL YOUR WIFE DID, SHE DID TO MAKE A DELICIOUS NAKAZUKE FOR YOU.
IT WAS THE NUKAZUKE IN YOUR BENTO THAT ALERTED ME TO THIS

THAT WAS ALL IN YOUR IMAGINATION.
SHE WASN'T BEING UNFAITH-FUL.

THE PERFUME WAS TO HIDE THE SMELL THAT CLUNG TO HER
NUKAZUKE MASH HAS TO BE STIRRED DAILY TO KEEP IT FROM GOING BAD

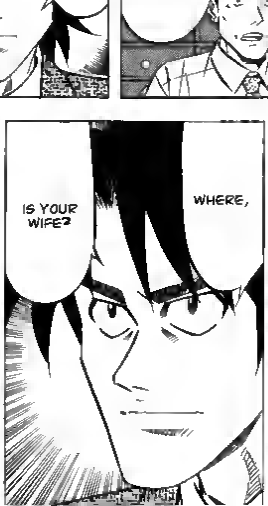
BUT, SENSEI,
HIS WIFE WAS WEARING PERFUME!

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN PROUD OF HERSELF.
YOUR WIFE WASN'T A GOOD COOK, BUT THE ONE THING SHE SUCCEEDED IN WAS HER TSUKEMONO.

SHE IS IN FACT MISSING.
ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION OF YOUR WIFE'S FIDELITY HAS BEEN RESOLVED!

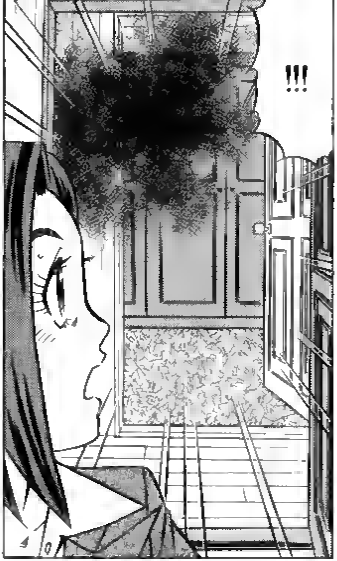
NOW THINGS GET TRICKY
KUSAKUFE-SAN,

I-I.
ER,


IS YOUR WIFE?
WHERE,

REALLY?
AND YOU SAID SHE "LEFT YOU FOR ANOTHER MAN".

FIRE!
WH-WHAT?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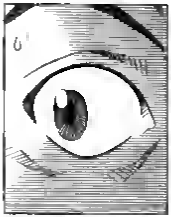
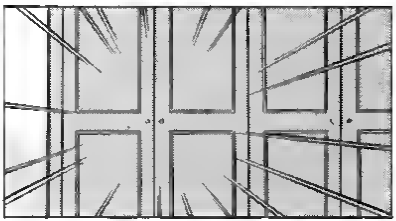


FIRE?



AH!

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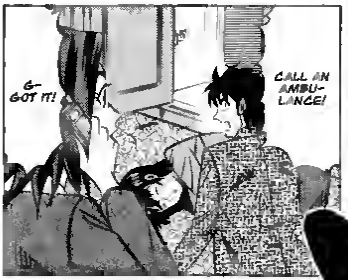
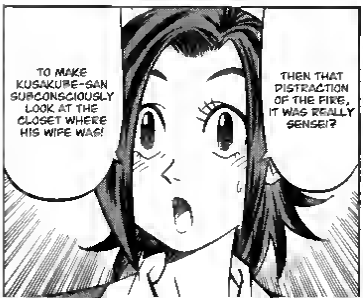
SHE'S IN THE CLOSET, ISN'T SHE?


G-GOT IT!
CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!

EH?

TURN OFF THE GAS STOVE IN THE KITCHEN
THEN,

HE EVEN TURNED OFF THE VENTILA-TION FAN!
ISN'T THIS THE DRIED FISH FROM THE FRIDGE JUST NOW?


TO MAKE KUSAKURE-SAN SUBCONSCIOUSLY LOOK AT THE CLOSET WHERE HIS WIFE WAS!
THEN THAT DISTRACTION OF THE FIRE, IT WAS REALLY SENSE!?

TL note: Police Station

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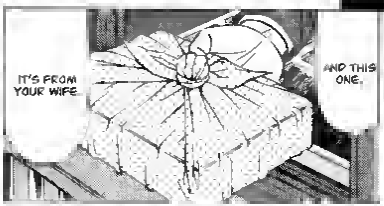
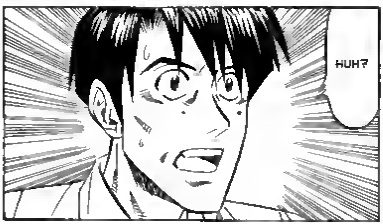
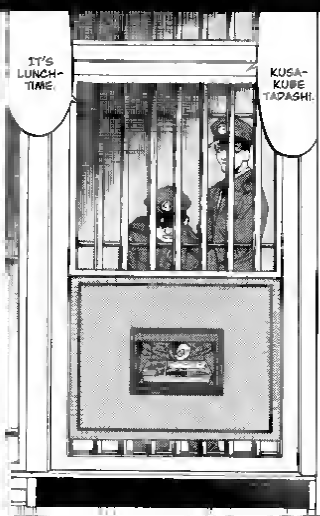

IT'S FROM YOUR WIFE.
AND THIS ONE.


HUH?

DING DONG!


IT'S LUNCH-TIME.
KUSA-KUBE TADASHI.

NUKA-ZUKE!
CRUNCH
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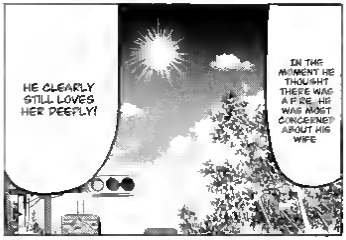
CRUNCH
いアナー
ありがとう


HE CLEARLY STILL LOVES HER DEEPLY!
IN THE MOMENT HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A FIRE, HE WAS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT HIS WIFE

IT CAN BE USED TO PICKLE VEG-ETABLES FOR YEARS - NAY, DECADES
ONCE A CROCK OF NUKA-ZUKE MASH IS CUL-TURED,

I'M SURE THEY'LL HEAL ANY LINGERING ILL-WILL BE-TWEEN THEM.
THAT LADY'S TSUKEMONO ARE SO DELICIOUS,